

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

LE SECRET DU RECEPTEUR. By Victor Cherbonneau de l'Academie Francaise. Paris: Hachette, New-York; J. W. Bouton.

MATELOT. By Pierre Loti de l'Academie Francaise. Paris: Lemerre, New-York: J. W. Bouton.

More touching and pathetic than any of his previous stories is Pierre Loti's new novel, "Matelot." It is the story of a boy who, having failed to pass his examination as a naval cadet, enters the service before the mast, with the object of working his way up to the quarterdeck. His duties take him out to Cochinchina and Tonquin, where he is laid low by the pestiferous climate and invalided home. While on the way back to France he succumbs to his malady and is buried at sea. The story is a simple one, and yet it is so beautifully told and with such delicate pathos that it is difficult to read it unmoved. It describes the life of the young sailor from the time when a child of six took part in the Fete-Dieu procession, dressed as an angel, until the moment when his old grandfather and his widowed mother come on board the "Seme" at Broadst., to find that their boy has been buried at sea. The book is distinctly illustrated, and unlike the majority of French fiction of the present day, appeals to all the best sentiments of human nature.

Although none of Victor Cherbonneau's books can be described as keenly exciting, yet they are invariably interesting, carefully written and characterized by a strong individuality, which is more than can be said of most of the French novels of the present day. The most recent work of this Swiss born member of the French Academy is no exception to the rule. All the persons in this novel are sympathetic, even the villain; and while there is nothing particularly humorous in the story, yet it leaves the reader in an excellent temper and with a very kindly feeling, especially toward those old, eccentric characters which figure in nearly all M. Cherbonneau's books and which he portrays with so much grace and dexterity. The hero of this last novel is Maximilien Tritan, the ugly, humpbacked, pedantic, tenderhearted tutor of two young girls, one of whom he passionately adores somewhat in the style of an unorthodox watchdog. Indeed, the fair Monique invariably addresses him as "Mon bon chien." He acts as her watchdog throughout the story, saving her from all the perils into which her frivolous thoughtless character exposes her, and it is somewhat disappointing when the end is reached without the humpbacked teacher receiving the reward for his devotion and fidelity in the shape of the hand of his pretty pupil. She, by the way, is a child of nature, all wild and pouts and pretty gambols, and may be described as a compound of Norma Holmer and Frou-Frou.

THE MAYOR'S HOSTILITY TO THE SCHOOLSHIP.

Major Gilley has emphasized his opposition to the nautical plan of education in a letter which he caused his secretary, Mr. Holly, to send to Secretary McMullen, of the Board of Education, yesterday. In this letter Mr. Holly declares that the education of one child on the schoolship St. Mary's costs about \$300, as much as that of sixteen children in the city grammar schools, and of thirty children in the primary schools. No increase to the appropriation of \$25,000 for this year for the St. Mary's will be allowed.

Commander McGowan is hopeful that he will be able to get away on his annual cruise early in July. The St. Mary's at present is at her pier on the East River at Twenty-eighth-st., undergoing extensive repairs and the boys have gone to their homes. The ship will be ready for sea by the end of June or early in July.

A number of the parents of the schoolboys who have spent from \$60 to \$100 in sending their boys to the schoolship have threatened to sue the city for breach of contract. Owing to the prevalence of cholera Commander McGowan will not touch at any of the ports of France, Spain or Portugal, but will stop only at English ports.

NO DISCONTENT AT THE NORMAL COLLEGE.

It was reported yesterday that a number of pupils of the Normal College who had found the examinations in Latin too hard and had failed to get their diplomas on that account had hooted A. H. Dunson, the Latin professor, and had even threatened to attack him.

Professor Dunson was seen at his home last evening by a Tribune reporter. He declared that there was not the slightest foundation for the report. "Every year," he added, "there are complaints of unfairness in the examination. This year none has been made so far, for the simple reason that the examination papers have not yet been marked, and no girl can tell whether she has failed or not. The Latin paper was not unduly severe, and was not in any sense technical. I did not know that there was any discontent with it until you told me of this report."

Dr. Thomas Hunter, president of the Normal College, was also ignorant of any discontent.

"I set aside an hour each day," he said, "during which any pupil who may have a complaint to make concerning a teacher is invited to lay it before me. None have complained recently about their examinations. In fact, the result of the examinations is not yet known. I have heard nothing of any discontent except against Professor Dunson, and would certainly have done so had any taken place."

ENLARGED STUDIOS FOR COOPER UNION.

Workers are at present engaged in constructing new studios on the roof of Cooper Union for the use of the Art School for Women. Although heretofore that entire fourth floor of the Union has been devoted exclusively to the woman's art classes, it has been found entirely inadequate. Lack of funds deferred the making of improvements for some time, but as several bequests have been made lately to the Union trustees fit at liberty to undertake the responsibility of ordering the work done. The new studios will provide proper light and ventilation, and the number of pupils who can be accommodated will practically be doubled.

The removal of the art school will release the gallery surrounding the reading room, and thus admit its enlargement. This is made necessary by the fact that the reading room is now used to its full capacity, and unless larger accommodations can be provided, involving considerable addition to the expense of service, the privileges of the room will necessarily be curtailed.

The thirty-fourth annual report of Cooper Union, published yesterday, says that the year 1892 was financially a successful one, the current assets being \$15,062.53, and the current indebtedness, \$6,400.63.

In the year the Union lost by death from its board of trustees Wilson G. Hunt, one of the original trustees and the treasurer of the institution from its foundation.

AN INSANE MAN DETERMINED TO DROWN.

An Irishman, who said he was Frank Hogan, thirty-six years old and homeless, and who appeared to be insane, jumped into the East River at Nineteenth-st. early yesterday morning. He had been acting strangely on the pier for some time before he went into the water, and had been watched by Henry McDermott, the quartermaster of the Spanish steamship Requista, which was moored at the pier. McDermott shouted for help and dived after the man. He managed to reach Hogan and keep him from sinking a second time, but Hogan resented such interference and fought to get rid of his rescuer. Several men, including a policeman, aided in dragging the two men out of the water. He was sent to Bellevue Hospital a prisoner.

New Publications.

Twelfth edition, revised for '93, or sample. **THE HUMAN HAIR.** Why it falls off; turns gray and the remedy. By Prof. HALEY PARKER, A. M. LONG & CO., 1613 Archt., Philadelphia, Penn. "Every one should read this little book—Atheneum."

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For Both Sexes—City.

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Of course, these suggested topics are discussed at any great length, but they are all touched upon, definitely and interestingly, and the reader is led on in a pleasant way, from theme to theme, until he almost forgets that he is reading a prospectus of a business college.

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